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In re Patent Application of)
Andreas FABRI et al)
Application No.: 09/833,729) Group Art Unit:
Filed: April 13, 2001) Examiner:
For: METHOD FOR SETTING UP A)
COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN)
AN EMBEDDED SERVER AND A)
CLIENT COMPUTER)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly ~~enter~~ the following amendment.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please ~~delete~~ the abstract and insert the new Abstract as attached to this response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION .

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The invention relates to the field of industrial automation technology. It relates to a method and to a computer program for setting up a communication link to an appliance.